

The next Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum is scheduled for Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 2:00 PM Eastern Time (ET).
Please call at least 15 minutes prior to the forum start time.

****This Agenda is Subject to Change****

I. Opening Remarks

Chair – Randy Thronset, Division Director, Division of Home Health, Hospice and HCPCS (CM)

Moderator – Matthew Brown (OPE)

II. Announcements & Updates

1. Proposal to discontinue the Home Health Advance Beneficiary Notice (HHABN), Form CMS-R-296, and replace the HHABN with a new Home Health Change of Care Notice (HHCCN), Form CMS-10280, and the existing Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN), Form CMS-R-131. FR link: <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2012-12-12/pdf/2012-29951.pdf>
2. HHCAPS
3. Home Health Study regarding Access to Care
4. Home Health & Hospice Quality Reporting Update
5. Retroactive Grouper Change for Basal Cell, Squamous Cell, and Unspecified Malignant Cancers for Home Health Services Rendered October 1, 2011 through December 31, 2012
6. Update to OASIS Web-Based Training at: <http://surveyortraining.cms.hhs.gov> , Addition of Module, OASIS C Online Training: Patient Tracking Domain
7. Flu Vaccination Announcement

III. Open Q&A

****Next ODF: Wednesday, February 20, 2013****

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